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THIS expected reduction in water ration has materialised; earlier perhaps than would have been necessary if October had yielded even average rainfall. As it is replenishment of the reservoirs has ceased and a long winter of water restrictions is now inevitable.

In cutting down the daily ration to five hours the Water Authority hopes to restrict total water consumption to 27 million gallons—a desirable target, but in view of the absence of official control over domestic use and storage, possibly somewhat optimistic.

The entire responsibility for the economical use of water falls on the individual. It is asking a lot. Exhortations have only a partial effect while reaction to the declaration that such person can only afford to have the equivalent of three kerosene tins of water per day may not be that desired by the authorities.

As things are, however, the onus of keeping water consumption within proper limits must rest on the public, which in turn needs to be constantly reminded of its duty. Particularly does this apply to that section of the community possessing substantial domestic storage facilities. The temptation to make full use of them is considerable, and the obvious danger is that personal greed and unwillingness to assume a fair share of discomfort and inconvenience will outweigh duty.

It is the householders in a position to store as much water as they desire who are put on their honour to keep within the daily minimum. If they refuse to do so they will merely hasten the day when still further restrictions must be applied.

It has to be realised by everybody that there is little or no chance of any substantial rainfall between now and next Spring; that once again so far as water is concerned, we are living on our capital. The situation demands honest self-denial by all sections of the community.

The Franchise

LABOUR MP John Rankin is espousing the cause of the Colony's constitutional reformists in the House of Commons by submitting to the Secretary of State for the Colonies questions as to why all British subjects are not enfranchised and why only two polling booths are used for the Urban Council elections.

Mr Lennox-Hoyd, who came here this year and discovered something for himself how Hongkong is thinking about constitutional reform is not likely to be embarrassed by the queries. The situation, so far as we know, has not changed since he returned to London from his Far East tour; there has been no severe public demand for radical revision of the electoral roll and nothing has yet manifested itself to indicate whether or not all British subjects in Hongkong want the vote.

The questions, however, will do no harm. The answers to some people will undoubtedly be unsatisfactory but most of the Colony will remain unmoved. The vote is not to be thrust on people who are not interested in examining it. A little more education in civic consciousness seems to be the first requirement.

Crisis Averted In Paris Assembly: Eleventh Hour Intervention

SURPRISE ALLY FOR FAURE

Communists Support For Election Bill
EASY VICTORY

Paris, Nov. 2.
The National Assembly tonight approved the December election plan of the Premier, M. Edgar Faure, by giving him a vote confidence. The figures were 330 to 211.

Earlier the Government was virtually assured of victory when the Communist spokesman, M. Jacques Duclos, announced that the Communists would vote for the Government bill because they believed that the sooner new elections were held the better.

This announcement, coming in the Assembly since he was overthrown last February,

GAIN FOR REDS

He attacked the Government for wanting snap elections. This, he said, would mean that the new Chamber would be elected by the same system of proportional representation and inter-party alliances as the present Assembly.

But times had changed, he said. This time it would mean that the Communist Party would gain many more seats than it held at present.

M. Mendes-France said that if the Assembly was voting for or against the early elections bill.

Other deputies protested and said the Assembly had already approved the first article of the bill providing that proportional representation should be the basis of the voting system at the next elections.

MR FRANCE HECKLED

Frequently interrupted and solidly applauded for or against elections rapidly developed into a duel between the two young rival leaders of the Radical Party, ex-Premier M. Pierre Mendes-France, and the present Premier, M. Edgar Faure.

Frequently interrupted and often cheered, M. Mendes-France with his sleek black hair and pale face spoke for the first time

Dr Fisher Reveals:

NO CHURCH PRESSURE ON PRINCESS MARGARET

London, Nov. 2.
Dr Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, declared in a Television interview tonight that there had been "no church pressure" on Princess Margaret before she renounced her intention to marry Group Captain Peter Townsend.

The Archbishop, interviewed in Lambeth Palace, his official London residence, said the Princess made her decision "as she said, of her own free will."

But, in an apparent reference to the call made on him by the Princess, he said she asked for advice and knew where to go for it. She also received a lot of unsought advice.

The Archbishop declared: "She was seeking all the time for God's will, and when it became clear what God's will was, she did it, and it is not a bad thing for people in general to take note of it."

The BBC had arranged "the at home" interview in advance of the "Royal" marriage.

It had "not" been specifically arranged as an occasion for the Archbishop to comment on the issue.

PROBLEM SHE FACED

D. Fisher referred to the statement by the Princess in which she thanked those who had prayed for her.

He said: "only people who have been praying for her can really understand the decisions that were demanded of her, the problems she had to face and the tearing of the heart one way or another."

"Those who prayed for her know what she has been through and those who have not don't".

—Reuters.

WEST FLAYS MOLOTOV PLAN German Minister Calls It "Frightening"

Bonn, Nov. 2.
The west German Foreign Minister, Herr Heinrich von Brentano, tonight rejected the Soviet proposal for German reunification submitted in Geneva as "discouraging" not to say frightening.

The minimum Soviet demand implies the maintenance of the division of Germany; the maximum consists of the extension of communism to Germany as a whole," Herr von Brentano said.

He declared that the Russian plan could not be reconciled with the principle of non-interference in other nations'

SOVIET RUSSIA'S GLOBETROTTING GOODWILLERS TO VISIT BURMA

Moscow, Nov. 2.
Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Soviet Prime Minister, and Mr Nikita Krushchev, Communist Party Secretary, will visit Burma before the end of this year.

The invitation was extended by the Burmese Premier, U Nu, when he arrived here two weeks ago on a goodwill visit.

It was understood the Soviet leaders would visit Rangoon on the way back from their goodwill visit to India where they are due in the second half of November.

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STERILE OBSTINACY

M. Antoine Pinay, the French Foreign Minister, headed Russia's "sterile obstinacy" in trying to prolong the division of Germany.

The Soviet plan, providing for an all-German Council made up of representatives of the East and West German Parliaments, is based on proposals put forward by the East German Communist Government, in Moscow.

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Eight Killed

Athens, Nov. 2.
An explosives factory blew up at Serres, in Greek Macedonia today, killing eight people. Including the owner's two daughters and injuring more than 100, 37 of them seriously.

The factory, and surrounding property, were completely destroyed.

—Reuters.

Education Allowances For Overseas Servicemen

London, Nov. 2.
The British Government is to introduce a system of education allowances for officers and other ranks serving overseas and abroad as bona fide subject to treatment costing.

Mr. Edward Lloyd, Minister of Education, said the allowances would

Paid \$50 To Say Six Words... SOHO GANGSTERS BRIBED RETIRED PARSON TO LIE

London, Nov. 2.
An aged ex-parson confessed today he was paid more than £50 to give fake evidence in favour of a gang leader accused of knifing a rival in a savage London street fight.

For two hours the Rev. Basil Andrews, 88-year-old retired Church of England parson, told a magistrate's court how he came to be mixed up in a case that has blown the top off London's gangland.

Fighting was continuing, he said.

He said Israeli troops attacked Egyptian positions at Safra in the south of the 100-square-mile demilitarised zone lying on Israel's southern frontier.

This was the second attack on Egyptian positions within a week. The first was against El Kuntilla, farther south.

In the El Kuntilla attack Israel reported 10 Egyptians killed and more than 25 captured and two Israelis fatally injured. This was the first serious flare-up on the frontier since Communist arms reached the area.

SHARETT'S FAILURE

The new attack came the evening after the Israeli Prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion, and his new Cabinet were installed. It also followed closely behind the failure of outgoing Premier Moshe Sharett to win a firm guarantee of Israel's borders from the Big Four Foreign Ministers at Geneva.

Egyptian border forces were alerted on full alert immediately after the El Kuntilla hit and stand-to. The announcement that fighting was continuing at Safra early today—more than four hours after the attackers marched in—suggested that the defenders might be involved in a pitched battle.

Major Dan Govi told the Crown against three men and Mrs Margaret Comer, 27, and her wife of "Jack Spot,"

She and Peter MacDonough, 45, Morris Goldstein, 43, and Bernard "Sonny" the Yank Schack, 53, were charged with conspiring to defeat the course of justice at Comer's trial.

The spokesman said the Jordanians seized a herd of sheep and captured its 15-year-old Israel shepherd. —United Press.

IRAQ SAYS 'NO'

Bagdad, Nov. 2.
Iraq today rejected Israel's offer to settle the Arab-Israel conflict by means of direct top-level negotiations.

In Cairo there was no official comment on Mr. Ben-Gurion's talk offer, but observers doubted whether any Arab leaders would accept it in its present form, though they would hesitate to tell outright lest Israel should exploit the rejection. —Reuters.

STREAMLINED MILITARY COMMAND FOR SEATO

New Plan Being Considered In Honolulu

Washington, Nov. 2.
Manila Pact nations are considering creating a new streamlined military command to co-ordinate all phases of their defence against Communist expansion in Southeast Asia, informed sources said today.

These sources predicted that the Manila Pact military planners now meeting in Honolulu would probably take a substantial step towards setting up this joint command of land, sea and air forces of member nations.

The military planners will submit their recommendations, based on proposals of ad hoc committees on military planning, intelligence logistics and strategy, to the higher-level SEATO military advisors, who meet in Melbourne in January.

The next step in the Pact's defence framework will be for the SEATO council to approve final recommendations made by the military advisors.

The SEATO council comprises the Foreign Ministers of Britain, the Philippines, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand, France, Pakistan and United States.

TRAINING FORCES

Both political and military observers expect the current Manila conference, which is scheduled for two weeks, to produce important recommendations of all aspects of defence tactics and strategy in the Southeast Asia area.

These observers forecast that the Manila conference will consolidate thinking on such important questions as training and distribution of SEATO forces. They expect the military planners to propose plans for training of personnel and the formation of a joint command.

There would be a 25% allowance for each child between 11 and 18, lodged with parents or guardians to receive continuity in day-to-day education.

The allowances start from September 1, 1956.

MP To Ask Minister About HK Electorate

Our Own Correspondent

London, Nov. 2.
Questions concerning voting rights in Hongkong were not reached by the end of question time in the House of Commons today. They are to be put again next week.

Mr John Rankin, Labour MP for Tradeston, who put questions down for the Colonial Secretary, Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, said tonight he felt the matter should be aired in the British House of Commons.

"Not all British subjects in Hongkong have the right to vote," he said. "I want to find out why."

MET IN A HOTEL

The Government ordered Scotland Yard to investigate the whole case and to rip the underworld sport to get at the truth.

Prosecuting counsel said

Andrews who had a reputation of being a sponger, had known MacDonald about a year and at times lived with him. When Comer and Dimes were committed to trial MacDonald approached Andrews at a London hotel and offered him £25 for saying six words, it was alleged.

He agreed to give evidence on behalf of Comer by saying he witnessed the fight.

The prosecution said Andrews was arrested after a way of anger rose from newspapers and the public because no one was punished for the fight.

Today's charges followed newspaper accusations of gang rule, perjury and intimidation of witnesses.

PACK OF LIES

Mrs Comer promised £25 before and another £25 after the given evidence and gave him £100, £50 saying: "I expect you would like to buy a meal."

The prosecution said Andrews has since claimed what he said in court was a "pack of lies."

Andrews, who went to the Yard after the trial and made a statement, said he was bribed to tell all the lies he could possibly manufacture to clear Comer.

He admitted that he accepted two payments of £25 offered by Mrs Comer and other money to say "six words" in her husband's defence.

But he explained that he was not told the particular words he had to say.—China Mail Special.

Mother Sold Twins For \$150

Denver, Nov. 2.
A 32-year-old Denver mother was today charged with selling her twin sons for \$150 to a couple who could not have children of their own.

The mother, Mrs. Margaret Miller Fredrickson, a local bartender, admitted turning the month-old twin boys over to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Toler on February 6.—United Press.

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Russia To Propose Middle East Conference?

Acceptance Would Give Reds Standing In The Area

WESTERN OPPOSITION HIGHLY LIKELY

By Stanley Priddle

Geneva, Nov. 2.

Russia may call for an international conference on Middle East problems as a counter to Western complaints against Communist activity in the area, it was believed in diplomatic quarters here today.

Whether she would want such a meeting confined to the Big Four or open to wider participation was a subject of speculation. The Arab states have always refused to deal with Israel, whose existence they do not recognise.

Even if it were limited to the smallest membership, however, such a meeting would have a big advantage for Moscow because it would give the Soviet Union for the first time a direct standing in the affairs of the area.

For the same reason, it would be strongly resisted by the Western powers, who have traditionally regarded the Middle East as within their own sphere of influence, it is thought. They would probably argue that if Russia wanted discussion of the Middle East it would propose a debate in the United Nations, where both Israel and Arab states are represented.

Franco Talks

The Middle East crisis again preoccupied the Big Three Western foreign ministers here today when they met as the luncheon guests of M. Antoine Pinay, of France.

M. Dulles

gave his British and French colleagues an account of the talk he had in Madrid yesterday with General Francisco Franco, head of the Spanish state, it was understood.

This was believed to have covered both the Middle East situation and France's difficulties in French Morocco.

The three Western ministers today also discussed the next round of private talks they are expected to have shortly with Mr Molotov about the implications of Czechoslovakia's arms deliveries to Egypt.—China Mail Special.

Wellington, Nov. 2.

Two young New Zealand girls caught whitebait worth \$2,400 in a single day.

They took advantage of the flush of the whitebait (a small edible fish) season, when the fish enter the rivers from the salt water. They caught enough to fill forty 40 lb. tins.—China Mail Special.

Sheep Stealing Now Big Business

Sydney, Nov. 2.

Sheep stealing in Australia had grown from a costly nuisance to a big criminal "industry" in 10 years.

M. D. W. Bucknell, New South Wales Graziers' Association president, said more than 100,000 sheep were being stolen each year in the State.

Police said the trail was usually "cold" by the time they came in to investigate the thefts.

Modern sheep-stealers used fast trucks or semi-trailers and often operated at night. By daylight they could be hundreds of miles away.—China Mail Special.

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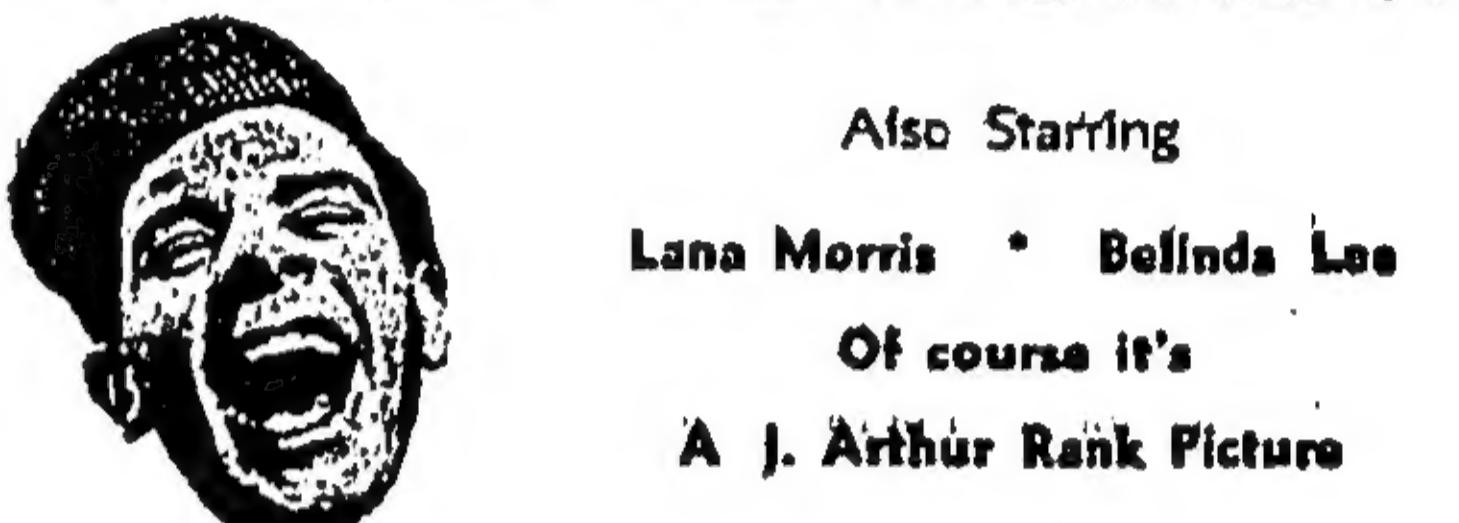
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US May Join 'Northern Tier' Alliance

New Light On African Defence

Washington, Nov. 2. AFRICAN defence is expected to constitute an important part of the talks of the South African Defence Minister, Francois Erasmus, on his arrival here next Monday, according to officials here.

They said Mr Erasmus would have important talks at the State and Defence Departments. On Wednesday next, he will be the guest of the Secretary of Defence, Charles Wilson, for lunch at the Defence Department, when he is expected to meet leading defence officials.

At the State Department, Mr Erasmus will confer with the Under-Secretary of State, Mr Herbert Hoover, and the Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and African Affairs, Mr George Allen.

Added Interest

While Mr Allen's territory does not include South Africa, it does include the rest of Africa. The fact that Mr Allen last month visited Egypt with regard to Soviet moves to arm Egypt will give added interest to their meeting.

Mr Erasmus, the officials understand, wants to know as to how recent moves in Egypt may affect the Middle East defence situation, which would inevitably affect South Africa.

In this regard, the officials said Commonwealth countries like Australia also were deeply concerned by the situation.

Mr Erasmus will also meet the deputy Assistant Secretary for European and Commonwealth affairs, Mr C. Burke Elbrick, for an exchange of views on relations between the two countries.

The officials also said the State and Defence Departments welcomed Mr Erasmus' visit especially as South African Cabinet Ministers did not often come here. — United Press.

Moscow, Nov. 2.

Burmese Premier U Nu said here tonight that Burma did not need arms, but if she did require them in the future she would buy from any country willing to sell.

U Nu was replying to a question as to whether his country intended buying arms from the Soviet Union. — France Presse.

KREMLIN INFLUENCE IN MIDDLE EAST MAY FORCE ISSUE

Geneva, Nov. 2.

The United States is likely to join the Baghdad Pact "shortly" to strengthen the five-power defence alliance in the strategic Middle East, informed diplomatic sources said today.

The sources said the move was being actively considered in view of increased tension in the explosive area. A final decision was expected to be taken by Washington before long.

Full US participation in the Baghdad pact would give a powerful boost to the alliance, which includes Turkey, Iraq, Pakistan, Britain and Iran.

Russia's current move to ease her way into the Middle East was said to be playing an important part in current American consideration.

Key To Security

The US so far has given strong moral backing to the Baghdad alliance, whose foundations were laid earlier this year by the Turco-Israel pact. Increased American assistance to Pakistan, Turkey and Iran—latest newcomer to the pact—will help put "teeth" into the defence system. Britain is sending arms on an increased scale to Iraq.

The US Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Harold Macmillan, were reliably said to have reached full agreement here that the "northern tier" which the Baghdad alignment represents is the "key" to the security of the Near and Middle East.

Diplomatic observers emphasised that outright U.S. participation would make it a powerful deterrent against aggression. They believed it may also in the long run excite growing attraction for other nations in the area, which at present stay away from it or like Egypt—oppose it firmly.

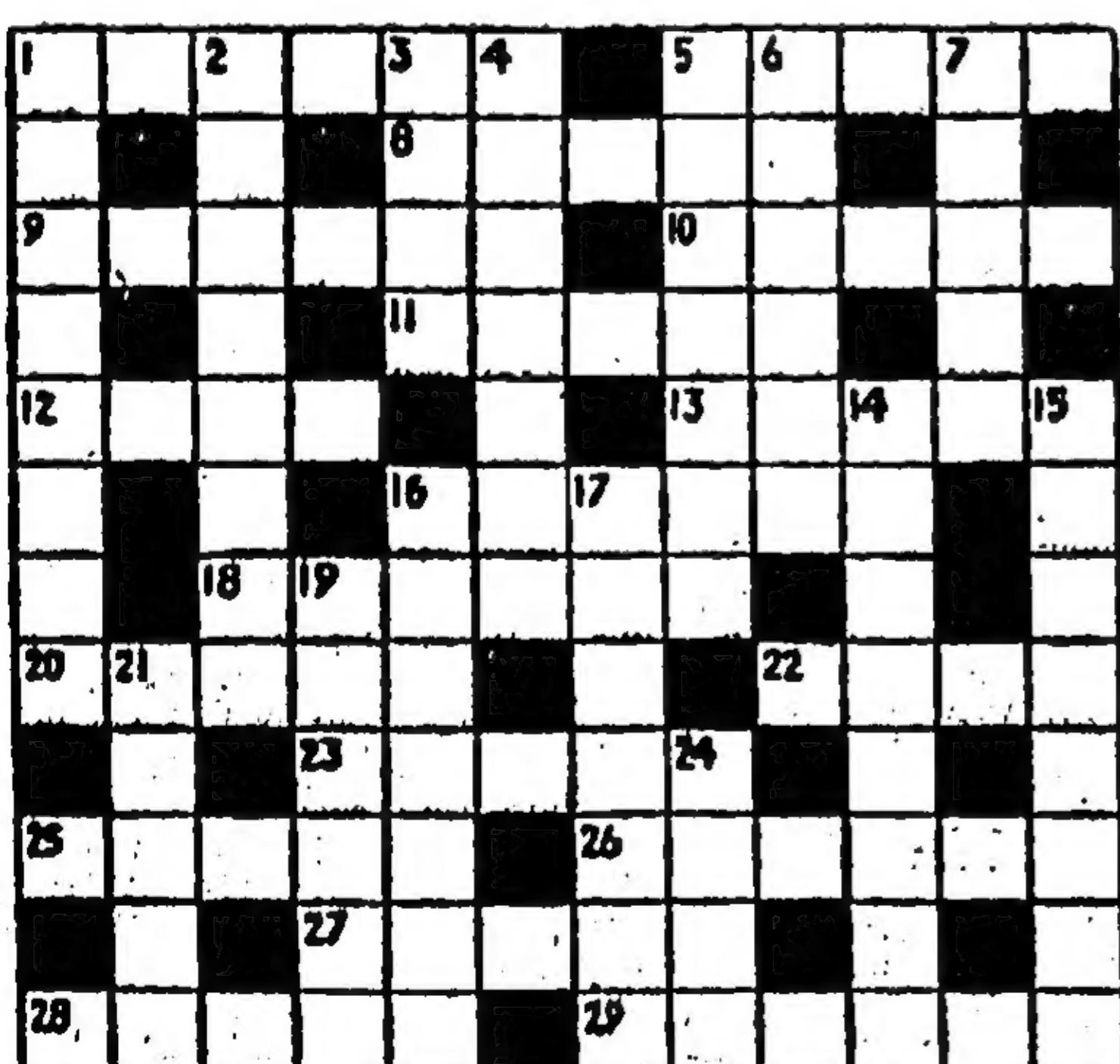
France, which has shown little enthusiasm for the Baghdad group from the outset, is remaining on the fence. There were no indications that she contemplated closer association with it now.

Russia's Aim

Meanwhile, the Western foreign ministers at the Geneva four-power conference received public notification from Moscow today that Russia aimed at full partnership in determination of future Middle Eastern policy.

A Soviet broadcast stated Russia's "readiness" to contri-

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Building material (6).
- Screws (6).
- Granted (5).
- Colours slightly (6).
- State of development (5).
- Stock (5).
- Note (4).
- Urgent (8).
- Rule out (8).
- Abstain (6).
- Active task (6).
- Breakfast (4).
- Congress (6).
- Slumber (6).
- Anodyne (6).
- Apert (6).
- Fashion (6).
- Black suit (6).

DOWN

- Assault (9).
- Disadvantage (8).
- Top card (4).
- Put back (7).
- Lower (7).
- Stick to (6).
- Fundamental (5).
- Accompanied (8).
- Pistil (6).
- Depth of lustre (7).
- Climax (7).
- Breakfast dish (6).
- Distillation (6).
- Percolate (4).

FREE TRAVEL FOR CARDINALS

Rome, Nov. 1.

Catholic cardinals living in Italy are to be allowed free travel on the Italian State Railways under a scheme approved by a joint meeting of the parliamentary finance, treasury and transport committees.

Cardinals resident abroad will qualify for travel on conditions to reflect the honorary members of the Sacred College, are ill and 40 or older.

Previously, such applications were accepted with a protecting clause in the agreement, by which the donor (usually a member of the Sacred College) are ill and 40 or older.

Under the new scheme, the clause will be deleted.

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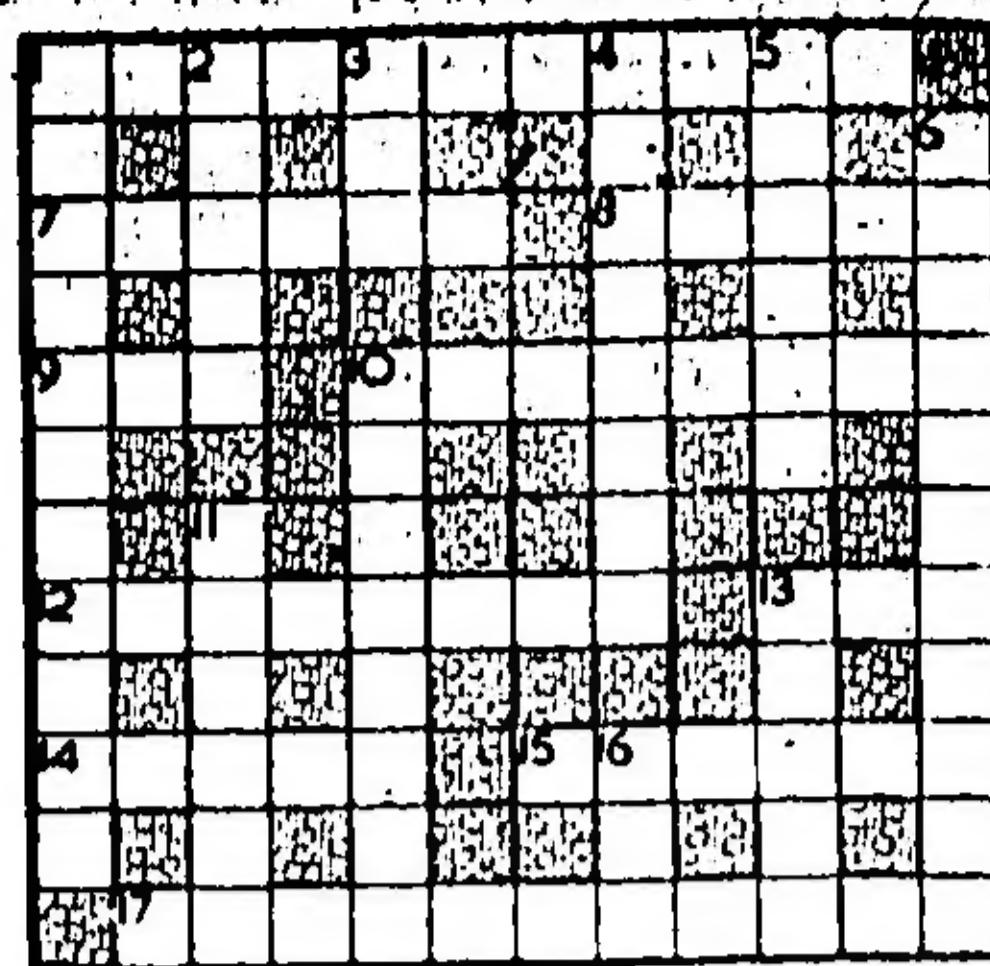
CROSSWORD

Across

- This kind of clothes may save you from discharge but not from the sun! (6)
- The bullock's chance? (4, 3)
- Came I mix up? (6)
- You put in years when you interfere. (6)
- Show, after, after the house counter. (6)

Down

- This keeps the polish where it's wanted. (6)
- He always pays. (5)
- The bird in the lemon. (5)
- Marl and a rod are involved. (8)
- Red roses? (6)
- The sacred river ran in these caverns. (11)
- Companionship bedded up. (6)
- He reads the rowing. (6)
- A tire gets mixed. (5)
- This wheel is a middle-of-the-road kind. (3)



• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Bid Is Made Without Math

By OSWALD JACOBY

"PLEASE settle an argument on the correct way of playing the trump suit in the hand," requests a Minneapolis reader. "South ruffed the seven club, took the ace of spades, and then led a spade to the king."

"The spades didn't break, as you see, so South lost a trump trick and failed to make the game. Somebody pointed out that 8-spades could have led the jack of spades for a finesse through West, thus avoiding the loss of a trump trick."

"This started the argument. Some said that South should not take finesse with nine trumps in the combined hands. Others said that East had made a difference."

"We all agreed that South would have been better off in his particular hand if he had finessed. What we didn't agree on was what South should do as a general rule. Can you solve the problem for us?"

If neither opponent had bid it would be correct for South to play the ace and king without taking the ace. This general

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

I HAVE been reading with immense delight about a man, 48, who keeps fit by hitting himself in the stomach with a hammer when he wakes in the morning. He then lowers his head and butts a door, and picks up two donkeys by their forelegs.

The health quacks do not, of course, recommend this to everyone as a way of remaining young, but one of them said that it is a less strenuous than our indicated routine and a glass of oxtail soup every two hours.

Amelia steps out (3)

"I TELL you," said Amelia Wratt, "she's simply gorgeous. Photo-journalism is a mild word for her." Addressed to one of the Missed-burglar avengers, Amelia is the girl on the doorstep who told her to come along this afternoon, "he said. "And you want me chief to tell you we must be mad. Who till you've seen her," replied Wratt. "How did Elvira Eliza get her start? Gowelly saw her at the back door, and found her a star-material, had her groomed, and that was that. A mere fluke," said Honeysuckle. "It doesn't happen twice that this girl's vanity didn't have time to fade," said Wratt. "But we shall soon know. So will the world. She's got box office written all over her. Blonde

blush, lovely movements. And a voice—boy, what a voice!" A man in to whom it occurred that Miss Amelia Wratt had an appointment with Mr. Wratt for 3:30 and was waiting, Wratt's face fell at the name. Honeysuckle said, "What's that?" replied Wratt. "Show the lady in, Digger."

Stamping out crime

THIS stealing of four apples and four peats from an orchard by two little boys reveals a scandalous state of affairs in the underworld of crime, with its double life of intellect and awareness, and a sense of values rare in modern life. The Royal Urban Council acted quickly. At the next meeting, the chairman honestly confessed that in their own youth they too had committed this abominable crime, but in later life had repented and tried to atone for their wild and lawless childhood. Not even the fact that the parents had already punished the boys could divert the council from its duty to the State. What a voluntary example to that other council which contented itself with mere reprimand of a six-year-old boy when the "pupil" found throwing a bubble into a pond. The council did not even evict the parents, who were known to the city that a Royal council (doubtless in a moment of culpable weakness) said, "It would be ridiculous to take them to court for such a trivial thing."

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

BORN today, you have a deep nature which at times is completely misunderstood by those who know you only casually. You are a confounding combination of the practical and the intuitive, of the emotional and imaginative, and the introspective and analytical. You have a strong desire to be useful and may be interested in commercial projects merely for the sake of money-making. Each project will have to be an exciting idea to rouse any of your enthusiasm.

As you grow older you will realize that you are an unstable temperament, but it is better to mount guard against swinging too far in the opposite direction suppressing quite consciously your natural impulses. You are a born leader and it is better to adapt yourself to ever-changing conditions and varying types of people. You will enjoy

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Self-discipline is of the utmost importance today. You can get what you want if you are strict with yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 21-Dec. 22)—Watch out what you say on the domestic front! True love doesn't run smoothly just now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 20)—If you are planning to entertain at home this evening, make it simple or you'll be worn out to enjoy yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If you want something special for the birthday in this time, make for it. You're almost sure to get it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—You may be irritated by things which don't normally irritate you, but you'll right over your head.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Stimulating conversation may come as a result of a luncheon meeting.

TAURUS (Apr. 19-May 17)—There is romance in the air. It may come from some quite unexpected source—someone you had never met.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Creative work in the arts is well-favoured at this time. An idea, today, should turn out to be a good one.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—Independence of thought and action spells true success today. Don't be led astray by the wrong advice.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21)—You may have things to do around the house this weekend. You might get a head start this evening.

VIRGO (Aug. 22-Sept. 21)—If you want a favourable decision on a question, you may find it

necessary to make a minor compromise.

LIBRA (Sept. 22-Oct. 21)—If you are asked to be co-operative at home or at the office and must do something, even distasteful, do it to keep the peace.

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YESTERDAY'S RUGGER

Club "B" Well And Truly Beaten By 27 Light Battery

By "PAK LO"

Yesterday evening Club "B" were well and truly beaten by 27 Light Bty, RA by 20 points (8 tries, 1 goal, 1 penalty goal) to nil, on the Club ground at Happy Valley.

The 27th started with a couple of men missing, but even with that disadvantage never looked like losing. They had most of the lineouts in their favour, and a fair share of the set scrums.

REX HARTWIG MAY TURN PROFESSIONAL

Sydney, Nov. 2. Australian Davis Cup lawn tennis star Rex Hartwig has received an offer from American promoter Jack Kramer to turn professional.

Hartwig, who is playing in the Queen's club championships, would not disclose the terms, but said he was considering the offer.

Hartwig, who has stated in the past that he would not mind being a professional if he had the right kind of offer, is expected to change his status.

He wants to discuss the matter first with friends in Brisbane and is expected to announce his decision before the week-end.—France Prouse.

Big Fee Talk Can Upset Young Stars

Says STANLEY MATTHEWS

I don't wonder that Orient's young star, Vic Groves, has been a worried man with all this transfer ballyhoo around him.

He has been happy with his club and popular with the crowd, and he must be glad that he is staying with them.

The glare of publicity may have its advantages, but it can be very upsetting at times.

I remember when I was at Stoke before the war and wanted to leave, I had really worrying time and was glad when all the transfer talk died down.

The older player knows he can fit in with any other team and can soon get his bearings in new surroundings.

HOW DIFFERENT

But how different it is for the young lad! He can easily lose his form when he knows that several clubs are watching every game he plays.

He tries too hard to impress and play an above normal game. But what happens? He plays badly, of course.

Then, if he is transferred, he knows his new club and their supporters will expect so much from him—sometimes too much. But the lad who can go through all this worrying time and still live up to his reputation—he bears the hallmark of a great footballer. He can meet triumph and disaster with the same indifference.

I give one warning. Once a youngster lets publicity go to his head he is lost. Once he gets a swollen head he will find his football skill deserting him.—London Express Service.

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KEENAN WINS

Glasgow, Nov. 2. Peter Keenan (Glasgow), British and Empire Bantam-weight boxing Champion, culminated a glorious career by winning over ten rounds at Paisley Ice Rink here tonight.—China Mail Special.

SOCCER ON THE INSIDE

EDITED BY SAM LEITCH & TERENCE ELLIOTT

No place like England for soccer after all. Who says so? The Robledo brothers, Ted and George, who starred with Newcastle in two Cup Finals, right now in faraway Chile... Hans Jepson, of Sweden, centre-forward whose goals rescued Charlton from relegation in 1951. All three say: "We want to come back."

"Intolerable, humiliating," says Hans, describing his treatment from Italian club Naples before he bounced back home. Now he writes: "What are the chances of playing for a First Division side in England?"

Already clubs who had the quick tip are popping questions about Hans, who left Charlton for Genoa Atlantic where he collected £18,000; a year later to Naples for a £60,000 world record fee (£17,000 for Hans).

Arsenal, Spurs, Lincoln City, and Barnsley are pondering over the Robledos, forward George (now 28) and wing-half Ted (26).

Said Barnsley chairman Mr Joe Richards last week: "There is no reason why we should not negotiate for the Robledos. If we think there is a chance we would be glad to have them back again."

The Club fell down as usual behind the scrum. The tackling of the three was literally non-existent and the few times they got the ball they failed to run straight.

Without question Roberts was the best of the three, but even he could have made more of the few chances that came his way.

The forwards completely failed to back up their three in defence and once one of the 27th had found an opening there was nobody to stop them and they were able to touch down with never more than two Club "B" players within 20 yards of them.

DEPLORABLE LACK

Despite lectures and remarks in this column there is still a very deplorable lack of respect as regards the off-side law among the Club forwards, particularly the wing forwards, who gave away six points to the opposition.

Fitness is still desirable for the Club "B" forwards. The only man who kept up with the game throughout was the hooker, Knight, while the rest plodded along in the rear.

Once the full complement of the 27th had arrived, they were able to use their weight in the scrums to good effect, but in the loose usually the Club forwards were shaking the ball back more often than they really deserved.

For the 27th, although they got there first, did not form down into a workmanlike pack and Club "B" had the right idea and were able to put in into practice.

In the game itself it was obvious after about five minutes that with only 13 men the 27th were on top, and after a couple of tries and a penalty the result was a foregone conclusion. Parkinson scored one of the tries and converted the penalties, while Tosset scored another try and Westman tallied up another couple, one of which was converted.

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But England have tried pretty well all the possibilities. Are there two, or is there even one man to provide that reasonable start?

Badminton League Fixtures For Next Week

The following are the Hong Kong Badminton Association League Championship fixtures for the week beginning November 8 (The home team is mentioned first).

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 Mixed "B" Division Section I: IHC v CCC; "Green"; CCC v Kowloon Tong, HKU v CCC; "Yellow"; Men's "C" Division Singles CCC v Bharat; Women's "A" Division November 8 Men's "C" Division Singles Nav Bharat v Young & Old; Chung Cheung v CCC.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 Mixed "A" Division CCC v CYMCA; Recreco (bye); Men's "B" Division CYMCA v CCC "Green"; CCC v Bharat; Women's "C" Division Doubles Section I: Kowloon Tong v Tai Ping; RAE v HKU; Women's "D" Division Doubles Section II: Tai Shek v KTC; IHC "Gold"; Lung Fung; St Stephen's CCC; Tai Kok (bye).

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The Reverend Sheppard Should Open For England

Only twice in the Test series against South Africa did England's opening partnership pass the fifty mark. In the other seven innings the sum total of the first wicket stands was just 43 runs.

Small wonder that Bruce Harris in his book of the series ("England versus South Africa 1965") Hutchinson's, 10s. 6d.), says that England "can hardly hope to retain the Ashes unless we find two opening batsmen capable five times out of six of giving England a reasonable start."

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Dutch Women Footballers Banned From Men's Clubs

The Hague, Nov. 2. Dutch women footballers have been banned from all Men's football clubs.

The Royal Netherlands Football Association turned down the women's requests to play on the grounds of affiliated clubs and issued a ban on their use by women because it considered they should not play the game.

The women, who have no grounds of their own, are now deciding whether to take up handball instead of football, or to demand "freedom to play what game we like without male interference."—China Mail (London Express Service). (COPYRIGHT)



SPORT WITH THE LID OFF

SO WIMBLEDON MUST CLEAN UP TICKET RACKET

By FRANK ROSTRON

So you want a ticket for Wimbledon? Excuse my cynical laughter. For I've been reporting Wimbledon, besides tournaments in far-flung corners of the globe, since before the war.

So I'm very much inside big tennis, on Christian-name terms with the stars and known to committee wallahs from South London to South Melbourne.

But, unlike some people I know who have uncanny "luck" every year in the draw, I can only refer friends from abroad to the black market.

And that black market is no undercover thing.

FARICAL

Apart from the spivs operating in droves at the main entrances—the same faces every year—tickets are blatantly advertised at farcical prices in the newspapers.

There is official traffic in them in City agencies. They're bought and sold, in the form of debentures, on the London Stock Exchange.

But to get a friend into Wimbledon I would have to join thousands of disillusioned visitors from home and abroad in this gigantic racket.

Why? Because we are not in the ground floor of the prize specimen of bumboing in the wonder humbugland of big "popularity."

Send Dan Maskell round the country to frame a coaching network and let's have periodic tours of England even by "All England" for 40 weeks of the year.

3. Queen's Club and its members need modernising and popularising to make a Central London headquarters with the accent on "popularity" instead of "exclusivity."

4. Send Dan Maskell round the country to frame a coaching network and let's have periodic tours of England even by the "shambusters."

5. Put younger men on the committees—and on the lines.

debenture interest free for another six years.

A debenture entitles its holder to a free seat until 1969. They were valued at more than £200 each.

No player makes actual cash out of Wimbledon—as many are well known to do from other tournaments. Unless they're "dominated" great players they even have to pay for their fees. But the members can buy a large Scotch for half a crown.

6. Major Larcombe, the pre-war secretary, was so distressed by the black marketing that admitting the failure of all the club's efforts to stamp out the traffic, he appealed to the public to make suggestions.

I make one now. Hire a detective agency to trace the tickets to their source.

There might be some embarrassing results, uncomfortable

At the close, the home side had scored 246 for seven wickets.

Shamshad was particularly aggressive, half of his total of 60 runs coming from boundary hits. He eventually fell to the medium paced bowler, John Reid, who beat him with a slower ball which turned sharply on the turf pitch.

Sanulhaque, who made 48, also figured in a good fourth wicket partnership of 31 with Imtiaz Ahmed, fresh from his test triumph at Lahore, where he hit a double century, batted with gey abandon and his 49 included 10 fours.

Tony MacGibbon, was the most successful New Zealand bowler, taking three wickets for 50.

SCORE

Governor General's XI First Innings—315 for seven wickets.—Reuter.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Badminton Men's "C" Division Section 1: Kowloon Tong, RAE; Police Reserve v KCC; IHC "Blue" v Tai Hang.

Meeting HKCC Annual Meeting at Club Pavilion at 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Badminton Men's "C" Division (Doubles Section 1): CCC v Tai Shek, KTC v IHC "Gold"; Taikoo v St Stephen's.

SATURDAY

Crickets 1st Division: Arun North v KCC; Orlingford v Army South, IHC v RAF, Police Reserve v Navy, Steele's v Scorpions.

2nd Division: KCC "B" v IHC; Army North, Navy v Recreco, IHC v Dockyard, University "A" v EOCO "A".

Soccs.

2nd Division: Hitchins v Eastern Club; 3 p.m.; Tung Wah v St Joseph's (Club); 3 p.m.; Dorey's v Steele's; 3 p.m.

3rd Division: Kowloon Tong v Army South, IHC "Blue" v RAF, Police Reserve v Navy, Steele's v Scorpions.

4th Division: Kowloon Tong v Army South, IHC "Blue" v RAF, Police Reserve v Navy, Steele's v Scorpions.

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9th Division: Kowloon Tong v Army South, IHC "Blue" v RAF, Police Reserve v Navy, Steele's v Scorpions.

10th Division: Kowloon Tong v Army South, IHC "Blue" v RAF, Police Reserve v Navy, Steele's v Scorpions.

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12th Division: Kowloon Tong v Army South, IHC "Blue" v RAF, Police Reserve v Navy, Steele's v Scorpions.

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Smiles And Courtesy In Bulgaria

BUT RESTRICTIONS STILL REMAIN

Sofia, Nov. 2. Smiles and courtesy greeted the largest number of Western businessmen to come to Bulgaria since World War II, encouraging hopes that this member of the Soviet bloc would be more liberal in granting visas to foreign visitors in the future.

The businessmen were admitted to visit the Plovdiv Trade Fair in September, and many also visited Sofia to make new contacts. They found a much warmer welcome than that reported by Western visitors only a year ago.

Numerous restrictions and discomforts, however, still exist, and these, to a foreigner, can be irksome.

In addition to needing a visa, a foreigner has to register with the police or military as they are called, on arrival and obtain from them an exit visa before departure.

Toilet Paper

Travel to parts of Bulgaria other than where he is registered.

Movement restrictions are also one of the chief causes of complaint among the small colony of Western diplomats. Except for the head of mission, all other diplomats must give 24 hours' advance notice to the Foreign Ministry when they want to travel.

Junior staffs of Western missions must ask permission to travel 48 hours in advance, stating their exact route. Weekends must thus be placed in mind beforehand.

Many areas of Bulgaria are barred to foreigners completely. For example, the Black Sea coast, except for Varna and Burgas, is out of bounds. This means that foreigners may not visit the historic ancient Greek town, now a seaside resort, of Mesemvria.

Getting to Bulgaria at all is a problem, since there are no direct air services from western Europe and only one daily train from Yugoslavia. This, though once a week a sleeping car is attached to it displaying the boards "Simplon Orient Express," is, in fact, a mixed goods train carrying freight as well as passengers and stopping at every station.

During a two hours' stop at the Yugoslav-Bulgarian frontier for customs examinations, the Bulgarian authorities post soldiers round the train and look under the seats in each compartment.

But this procedure is a great improvement on several months ago, when travellers used to report that the Bulgarian frontier officials would examine all reading matter and often confiscate newspapers or books printed in non-communist countries. They no longer do that. Sometimes they do not even open luggage.

Movement Restricted

One of the main restrictions is on a foreigner's movements. He needs special police permission to



Record Breaking The Hard Way

Scientists Study Solar Energy

Phoenix, Nov. 2. Another 700 scientists from throughout the world met yesterday with representatives of industry, finance, agriculture, and education to discuss the practical uses of solar energy.

They completed yesterday two days of discussing theoretical problems involved in harnessing the sun's energy in a symposium at Tucson, Ariz. One of the major purposes of that meeting was to help chart the direction of research in solar energy.

A Russian scientist expected to attend the conference did not appear in Tucson, and it is not known whether he will attend the three-day meetings here.

At yesterday's meeting, British scientists said they are considering using some forms of solar energy in areas where fuel is scarce.

Mr. E. W. Golding, of London, said he was studying the harnessing of the sun's energy with wind power and other resources in fuel scarce areas.—United Press.

NO FREE SHOWS, NO SALE

Rome, Nov. 2. Overseas promoters have been asking permission to use Kooyong tennis stadium as venue for Davis Cup matches — for celebrity shows not connected with tennis.

The Council of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia revealed this in its annual report.

It said that, in each case, the condition was imposed that 5,000 members of the Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria, which has Kooyong as its headquarters, be entitled to attend one performance free.

"This had led to a discontinuance of inquiries," the report said.—China Mail Special.

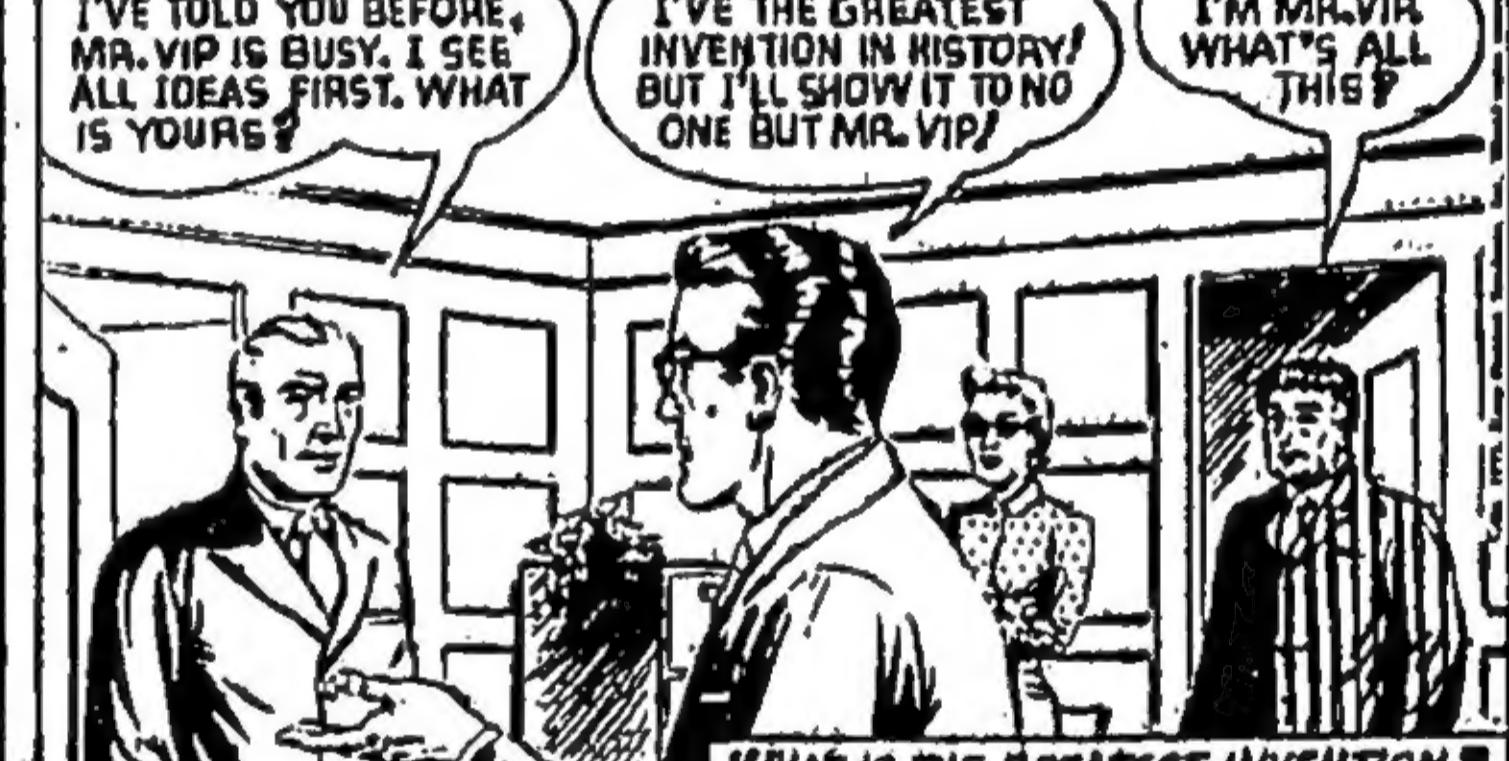
By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

Shepherds Form Union

Rome, Nov. 2. The shepherds of the lonely mountain slopes of Italy, Sicily and Sicily have decided to form a trade union. They will fight for solutions to the many problems still plaguing their poverty-stricken regions of the country.

Already 33,000 shepherds are reported to have registered with the new union. Most of them are members of the Vatican-sponsored Phobs Union of Shepherds which inspired the project at its recent Rome congress.—China Mail Special.

By Milk



FIRMS TAKE OVER RHINELAND CASTLES

Koblenz, Nov. 2. A West German mining company owns what it proudly calls the most luxurious mediaeval castle in the country.

The historic building, Burg Gutenfels on the Rhine, has been equipped with hot air heating, up-to-date kitchens and a loudspeaker relay system, and turned into a rest home for mining apprentices.

The company bought the crumbling castle, high above the river, near Kaub, for 60,000 marks (about \$20,000). Because of the need to find and keep apprentices in an industry always short of labour, it spared no expense in modernising Burg Gutenfels.

Mining apprentices can now spend their holidays there and attend courses to learn about their future jobs and the world in which they live.</p

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

All Joy Spent

THE question posed by the case of Christopher is this: What can cause a man to have lost, by the age of 46, all zest for life, all hope, all ambition, all joy?

Prolonged illness, or chronic disability might damp the fire of a man's spirit though more often than not those who suffer most have a zest for living that puts those more fortunate to shame.

Extremes of loneliness or fear, or crushing poverty may temporarily rob a man of the will to do anything but submit to the agony.

But Christopher is not sick in body or mind. There seems to be no reason why he should be lonely, and his way of living does not suggest that the shadow of fear lies over him, nor that he need suffer from poverty.

SEVEN GOOD YEARS

HE may have been afraid in the days when he was always in and out of trouble for half-hearted little crimes like travelling on the railway without a ticket, or loitering with intent.

But seven years have passed since Christopher came out of prison after serving a two-month sentence for his last crime.

He has rarely been out of work in the intervening time, though he has never stuck for long at one job. General labouring has been his lot, and there have been plenty of openings.

So, he has lived, working for long enough to earn a week or two's respite from work. One of the crowd, who on the whole are not a gloomy lot, of men who prefer the life's battles and lodging houses to settling down in one place.

TAKE ME IN

THE other morning, Christopher's seven-year blameless spell came to an end. Two policemen watched him as, in broad daylight, he tried the door-handles of four cars parked in the streets around the Adelphi.

When the policemen had watched Christopher for long enough they went to arrest him. "All right," he said, when he was challenged. "Take me in, then."

PLEA OF GUILTY

NEXT morning, Christopher was shown into the dock at Bow Street. He is a building, bronzed man, whose chin-line has mischief in it, and whose brown eyes are edged with lines that suggest he has known laughter in his life.

Christopher (whose parents had given him a long string of splendid first names) pleaded guilty. The story was told to Mr K. Barracough, the magistrate. "How have you been living since you last worked, several weeks ago?" Mr Barracough asked Christopher.

SEND ME DOWN

"JUST living," Christopher said.

"What do you want me to do to you now?"

"Send me down. Send me to prison," Christopher answered.

"It almost sounds the best place for you. I can't think of anything better to do for you," said the magistrate, with a sigh for Christopher's lack of interest in the future.

"Listen, would you do a proper job of work, if the probation officer helped you to find one?" Mr Barracough asked.

Christopher pulled a long face. "I suppose I could try, he said.

His tone was dull, flat, that of utter indifference.

AFTER THE "TATTOO"

Round off the evening
at the

Parisian Grill

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The Children Had A Wonderful Time



Thousands of children had a wonderful time at Caroline Hill stadium last night when they were invited to the full dress rehearsal of the Military Tattoo. These two pictures by a staff photographer show some of the youngsters who cheered and applauded the exciting and colourful programme. The tattoo has its first official performance tonight, which will be repeated tomorrow and Saturday.

Governor Visits Squatter Fire Scene

Burned out squatters cheered and laughed this morning as H.E. the Governor Sir Alexander Grantham walked through the charred remains of their homes.

Left and right of the wide but ineffective fire lane were their family possessions—charred enamel wash basins, two destroyed sewing machines, twelve to fifteen hundred cooking pots or old tin cans.

Since the fire, a police station equipped with a battery of kerosene searchlights had guarded the area from looters.

As Sir Alexander walked through, looking here and there at reliefs in the black havoc, Government workmen in uniform were knocking down the last standing, but dangerous, walls that survived Tuesday's inferno that put 8,000 people out of their homes and burned four to death.

AWAIT SIGNAL

The crowd of watchers, who had lost their miserable homes and had almost everything else they owned blackened and destroyed in the fire, waited cheerfully for the signal that later brought them swarming over the debris.

Sir Alexander's visit was part of a tour of squatter and resettlement areas in Kowloon. Apart from the burnt out area, he also visited shanty factories and a shanty school. Government resettlement blocks housing many of the families burned out by other fires, and an area at Hon Lok village where squatters with plenty of their own have built illegal but comparatively sumptuous homes on agricultural land.

Showing him over this area, a police officer pointed out one place where an old farm wall had turned, overnight, into a roofed, walled, and windowed, concrete home for five families with their dogs, chickens, and garden.

Stabs Boyfriend

Manila, Nov. 3. A love-sick youth three days ago expressed his love for a girl by kissing her on the nape of her neck and shoulders while visiting her in a nearby village north of here.

The youth found out last night that the girl resented this show of affection when she stabbed and seriously wounded him in the head and neck with a knife when he visited her again. —France-Presse.



Alleged Robbery: Crown Case Ends

The Prosecution case against five young men charged with robbing a 16-year-old schoolboy in Cox's Path closed this morning at the Criminal Sessions after production of statements by the accused confessing to their part in the crime.

The accused on trial before Mr Justice J. H. Gregg are Chan Ching-wah, alias Shang-hai Chan, 28; Ngai Tuk-chiu, 21; Take-alive Ngai Tak-chiu, 21; and Chan Shui-chung, alias Chung Chan, 21.

The second accused, Ngai, is represented by Mr M. Y. Tong.

Crown Counsel, Mr G. R. Sheath is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Insp. W. Wilson.

They were alleged to have robbed Cheung Pak-kei of a wrist watch and \$40 on June 22, while he was on duty at the Kowloon Kau Middle School in Austin Road.

According to the Prosecution the accused stopped the schoolboy on the pretence that he was taking cuttings of trees from the Earl of Lucan's grounds and made him go to a lonely spot in Cox's Path where they robbed him.

Arrests Described

Det. Sub-Off. Kwong Chun-ming testified as to the arrest of all four accused. The first two were arrested in the So Hing Dance Hall in Austin Road on July 24, the third on July 25.

The fourth was arrested later in Ashley Road and the fifth in a room in the Earl of Lucan's house.

Captain Foster said that after he looked over the laid-back chairs, the Chippendale chairs, the Crown Derby china and Persian rugs he told the Earl of Lucan that he was not welcome in his castle.

"The Earl and his wife were warned the jury that these statements were evidence only against the persons who made them and not the persons and other accused implicated in them."

Det. Insp. W. Wilson gave evidence of the change of the accused when he was questioned and when he was asked to give his version of the robbery with aggravation.

The accused said that the four of them were in the room when the watch and the wrist watch were taken by the first accused for \$40 and they had spent some of the money.

The trial is continuing.

DEFECTIVE WIRE CAUSES FIRE

A small fire broke out shortly after 3 o'clock this morning at Ma Po San & Co. Ltd., of 283 Des Voeux Road, Central. The fire, caused by a defective electric wire, was discovered by a folk.

The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the fire brigade. Robert died. Robert lives in Portland, Oregon.—United Press.

He Was Living On Borrowed Time

Boston, Nov. 2. A man living on borrowed time was killed in the Colorado place crash last night.

James Dorey, 60, suffered from a grave heart condition and wanted to see his son Robert once more before he died. Robert lives in Portland, Oregon.—United Press.

This Morning's Testimony In Conspiracy Trial

A dealer in plastic bottle stoppers testified at the conspiracy trial at the Victoria District Court this morning that he delivered a quantity of stoppers to an address in Bonham Strand West and was paid by cheque by the first accused.

The witness, Ho Kin, was giving evidence in the case against Cheung Kam-chiu, 42, medicine dealer, and Tuet Cho-leung, 47, printing broker.

The accused are charged with conspiring together with others not in custody, between March 1 and July 5 this year, to defraud certain persons by pretending they could supply patent medicines sold under the trade names of the Commercial Crimes Branch.

Yesterday, Ho Kin had given evidence that the first accused had placed orders with him for 30,000 plastic stoppers. He was told to collect the money for this job at 74 Bonham Strand West.

This morning, witness said he went to that address on May 15 and asked for \$100 as a deposit. The money was given to him and he signed a receipt for it.

Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det-Sub-Inspector K. Y. Ma

Questioned on the three receipts he had signed in respect of the payments by the first accused, witness agreed that the Chinese characters for "borrowing money" were on those documents.

Mr Leong suggested that that was exactly the position; that witness had been borrowing money from first accused. Witness replied that those words were written because he did not have the goods on hand at the time the document was made out, and it was just as if he borrowed the money from Cheung.

"FORGOT TO DO SO"

Counsel asked why, if that was the position, did witness not get back these notes when he delivered the stoppers to Cheung. Witness said he forgot to do so.

Questioned further, Ho said he realised that if these three notes were not returned to him, the person who issued them could very well demand money from him as payment for a debt.

Mr Leong told witness that he had forgotten such an important thing as collecting back these notes. And yet some five months after the lending of these documents he could remember everything that took place regarding the payment of the cheque and the making out of the receipts.

Witness said that was naturally the case, since he had been referring from time to time to the statements he made to the Police regarding the evidence he was to give in Court.

Hearing is proceeding.

Browned Off Sailor's Escapade

A 23-year-old Royal Navy seafarman, who felt "fed up" and "browned off" with life, went out to seek some fun early this morning at the Peak.

After having a few drinks, Peter Thomas Taylor wanted to drive to his quarters in the Royal Naval Hospital, in a car. But Taylor did not have a driving licence.

After driving about 20 yards he was stopped by a policeman who asked him to get out of the vehicle.

Taylor was asked to show his driving licence but he had none.

Asked if he had a car, Taylor said he had not. He added, however, that he could fairly understand what he read in the newspapers, but he could not write anything but his own name.

Taylor was also asked not to hold any type of driving licence in Hong Kong for one year.

Murder Trial Evidence

Evidence that he saw the accused throw away some articles among a crowd of people was given by Poon Tin-shan, a farmfolk, when hearing of the murder case continued before Mr Justice A. D. Sohols at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

On trial is Poon Siu-ting, 40, unemployed, who is alleged to have hacked a 33-year-old woman to death with an axe on the hillside at Ngai Tam Mei, near Shau Shan, on the morning of July 24.

He is represented by Mr Percy Chen, instructed by Mr R. W. Dyer, of Messrs Dwyer.

Mr S. L. Li, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting.

Poon, a farmfolk, told of the Yu Yuen Farm, a farm of about 80 acres on July 24, he heard a commotion near the barbed fence of the farm. When he approached the farm, he saw the Earl of Lucan and his wife and the accused. There was a conversation between the police and the accused.

Captain Foster said that he did not look at the car so he just released the headbrace and the car rolled down Pokfulam Reserve Road from a car park behind it.

At first Taylor panicked and he wanted to get back to his quarters and forget about the whole thing.

After some time, he made his way back up the road towards the Peak to try and find the owner of the car.

Asked if he had told the Police that he was illiterate, Ho said he had. He added, however, that he could fairly understand what he read in the newspapers, but he could not write anything but his own name.

Taylor was also ordered not to hold any type of driving licence in Hong Kong for one year.

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